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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - TRAN THIC LIEN

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1. REFTEL STATES THAT TRAN THIC LIEN, VIETNAMESE REFUGEE IN COLUMBUS

, OHIO, HAS A WIFE, CHUNG NGUYET HOA, IN HONG KONG. THE WIFE'S SISTER, CHUNG NGUYET QUE, AND NIECE, ARE ALSO LIVING IN HONG KONG.

2. REFTEL FURTHER STATES "WIFE REPORTEDLY CONTACTED CONSULATE GENERAL AND WAS INFORMED SHE WAS INELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE STATUS. ON BASIS ABOVE INFORMATION, SHE APPEARS TO BE ELIGIBLE." MRS. CHUNG HAS ALSO INFORMED CONGEN THAT IATF ASSURED THE CONGRESSMAN OF TRAN THIC LIEN THAT SHE WAS ELIBIBLE. CONGEN WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHO THE CONGRESSMAN WAS, BUT IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE SENATOR TAFT, SENATOR GLENN, OR CONGRESSMAN DEVINE.

3. CHUNG NGUYET HOA INFORMED THE CONGEN THAT THE LAST TIME SHE WAS IN VIETNAM WAS IN THE SUMMER OF 1973. HER SISTER SPENT ALMOST HALF OF THE TIME FROM JANUARY 1973 TO APRIL 1975 IN HONG KONG, ALTHOUGHT THE MAJORITY OF HER TIME WAS SPENT IN VIETNAM. HER NIECE HAS BEEN A STUDENT IN HONG KONG FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, ALTHOUGH SHE RETURNED TO VIETNAM DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

4. IN LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN PARA. 3 ABOVE, POST UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD APPRECIATE A DETERMINATION FROM IATF AS TO THE ELIGIBILITY

OF ALL THREE REFUGEES.
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